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Senator Toy makes donations to area senior centers

LANSING – Residents of several area senior centers will benefit from items purchased with proceeds from the 2004 Western Wayne County Senior Celebration Day and donated by state Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia.

“Senior Celebration Day is about having fun and helping our seniors – not about making a profit,” Senator Toy said. “That’s why whenever there is any money left from this event we use it to fill requests made by our area’s senior centers.”

Items donated from last year’s event include:

- Weights and a weight bench for the fitness center at the Garden City Maplewood Senior Center;
- A digital Camera to the Redford Senior Center;
- A beverage fountain to the Friendship Center in Westland; and
- A compact disc player to the Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Center.

Donated items fulfilled requests made by each center. Toy and state Rep. John Pastor, R-Livonia, previously donated a digital camera to the Livonia Senior Center.

This year’s Senior Celebration, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will be held at Burton Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at senior centers in Garden City, Livonia, Redford Township and Westland.

Senior Celebration Day is an annual event organized by Toy, Pastor, and Senior Citizen Achievement Needs, a local nonprofit. This year its major sponsor is Angela Hospice of Livonia.

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